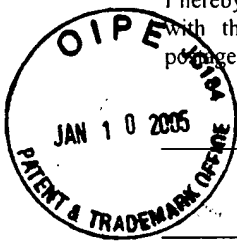


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Oct. 19, 2004, please consider the following
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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 30 and 31 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §
103(a) as unpatentable over Hosaka et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,146,601). Claims 1-29 were